

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MUNACHISO UKACHUKWU,

Petitioner,

v.

ICE FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,

Respondent.

Case No. C24-6-LK-MLP

ORDER FOR RETURN AND STATUS
REPORT, § 2241 PETITION

Petitioner, who is proceeding *pro se*, has filed a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas petition. Having reviewed the petition, the Court ORDERS:

(1) If not previously accomplished, electronic posting of this Order and Petitioner's § 2241 habeas petition shall effect service upon the United States Attorney of the petition and all supporting documents. Service upon the United States Attorney is deemed to be service upon the named Respondent.

(2) **Within 30 days of the date this Order is posted**, Respondent shall show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted by filing a return as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 2243. As a part of such return, Respondent shall submit a memorandum of authorities in support of their position and should state whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary.

1 Respondent shall file the return with the Clerk of the Court and shall serve a copy upon
2 Petitioner.

3 (3) The return will be treated in accordance with LCR 7. Accordingly, on the face of
4 the return, Respondent shall note it for consideration on the fourth Friday after it is filed, and the
5 Clerk shall note the return accordingly. Petitioner may file and serve a response not later than the
6 Monday immediately preceding the Friday appointed for consideration of the matter, and
7 Respondent may file and serve a reply brief not later than the Friday designated for
8 consideration.

9 (4) If Petitioner's custody status changes at any point during this litigation,
10 **Respondent shall file a status update with the Court as soon as possible and no later than**
11 **14 days after the change.**

12 (5) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties and to the
13 Honorable Lauren King.

14 Dated this 5th day of January, 2024.

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16 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
17 United States Magistrate Judge
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